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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAI‘I

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR  
GUN RIGHTS et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANNE E. LOPEZ, in her official  
capacity as Attorney General for the  
State of Hawai‘i,

Defendant.

Civil No. 1:22-cv-404-MWJS-RT

**JOINT STATUS REPORT;  
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

District Judge:

Hon. Micah W.J. Smith

Magistrate Judge:

Hon. Rom Trader

## JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's July 22, 2024 Entering Order (ECF No. 92), the Plaintiffs NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GUN RIGHTS, RONDELLE AYAU, and JEFFREY BRYANT and Defendant ANNE E. LOPEZ, in her official capacity as Attorney General for the State of Hawai'i submit this Joint Status Report to update the Court on the status of the appeals in *Miller v. Bonta*, No. 23-2979 (9th Cir.), and *Duncan v. Bonta*, No. 23-55805 (9th Cir.), which present Second Amendment challenges to California's laws restricting assault weapons (*Miller*) and large-capacity magazines (*Duncan*).

1. Ninth Circuit briefing has been completed and oral argument has been held in both the *Miller* and *Duncan* appeals.

2. On January 24, 2024, a three-judge panel of the Ninth Circuit (Berzon, Nguyen, and Miller, JJ.) heard oral argument in *Miller*, in Pasadena, California, and submitted the appeal for decision. *See* No. 23-2979, ECF No. 60.

3. On January 26, 2024, the *Miller* panel ordered the case to be held in abeyance and withdrew submission pending resolution of *Duncan*. *Id.* ECF No. 61. The panel also ordered that the existing stay of the district court's decision (*see id.* ECF No. 13) remains in effect pending further order of the court. *See id.* ECF No. 61.

4. On March 19, 2024, the en banc Ninth Circuit (Murguia, C.J., and Thomas, Graber, Wardlaw, Paez, Berzon, Ikuta, Hurwitz, R. Nelson, Bumatay, and VanDyke, JJ.) heard oral argument in *Duncan*, in San Francisco, California, and submitted the appeal for decision. *See* No. 23-55805, ECF No. 82. As of the filing of this Joint Status Report, a decision on the appeal has not yet issued.

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